

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Insert the following subtitle on page 2 after the second paragraph:

“BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION”.

Replace the third and fourth paragraphs on page 2 as follows:

“~~An object of the invention is to establish~~es methods and means for handling wind turbine blades without the above-mentioned disadvantages.

Especially, ~~it is an object to the invention~~es methods and apparatuses for handling wind turbine blades which are less complicated in construction features, size and use. Further ~~it is an object to the invention~~es wind turbine blades which are suitable for the handling methods and apparatuses.”

Delete the subtitle on page after the fourth paragraph.

Replace the description of Figures 6a and 6b on page 10 with the following:

“~~figs. 6a and 6b~~ illustrates the handling means on opposite side of the blade, the two bolts penetrating the blade and different methods of establishing connections to the handling means,”.

Delete pages 22 and 23 in their entirety.